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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL)
INFORMATION CENTER,)
Plaintiff,)) CV 15-106-DWM
v.) FEDERAL DEFENDANTS') NOTICE OF APPEAL
UNITED STATES OFFICE OF)
SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION)
AND ENFORCEMENT, et al.,)
Federal Defendants,)))
SIGNAL PEAK ENERGY LLC,)
Intervenor-Defendant.))
)

Federal Defendants hereby provide notice of their appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the Court's order of August 14, 2017, ECF No. 60, and the August 14, 2017 Judgment, ECF No. 61.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of October, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing is being filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, thereby serving it on all parties of record, this 12th day of October, 2017.

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